Final Evaluation:

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Themes that emerged in Claims:

* Power was being taken from minorities (Native Americans, Mexicans, African Americans) and given to white people (white settlers)
* Power was being gained through expansion
* Expansion did further national ideologies by increasing government power and expanding economic opportunities to white people
* Expansion at the expense of freedom of minorities
* Different countries that we acquire our land from accounts for the diversity that exists in our nation
* Our (USA) priority is to gain land- Second was extension of rights to people

Key Events:

1. Indian Removal Act
2. Trail of Tears
3. Mexican American War/ Annexation of Texas
4. Louisiana Purchase

These events comprise much of the geography in the expansion

These events took the most rights away from the most amount of people